

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

OSTERHAUS PHARMACY, INC., CAMMACK'S  
PHARMACIES INC., DBA JIM'S PHARMACY  
AND HOME HEALTH, HARBOR DRUG COR.,  
INC., VALU DRUGS INC., and MEDFORD  
PHARMACY GROUP LLC DBA WEST MAIN  
PHARMACY, on behalf of themselves and all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED;  
OPTUM, INC.; OPTUMRX, INC.; OPTUMRX  
HOLDINGS, LLC,

Defendants.

NO. 2:23-cv-01944-RSL

**STIPULATION TO ESTABLISH  
RESPONSIVE BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the Court's Order granting the parties' Stipulated Motion to Set Deadlines for the Filing of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint (ECF 50), the parties hereby submit this joint stipulation regarding the deadline for Defendants' to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint.

WHEREAS, Defendants intend to move to compel the Plaintiffs' claims to arbitration;

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it would serve judicial efficiency to resolve Defendants' Motion to Compel before considering any other motions which may be responsive to the Complaint ("Other Responsive Motions") – including but not limited to a motion to transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1404 and a motion to dismiss under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and as follows:

1. Defendants' deadline to file their motion to compel arbitration shall be extended through April 25, 2025.

2. Plaintiffs' deadline to file their Opposition to Defendants' motion to compel arbitration shall be extended through June 9, 2025.

3. Defendants' deadline to file their Reply in Further Support of their Motion to Compel shall be extended through June 30, 2025.

4. Defendants reserve, and nothing in this stipulation or the filing of Defendants' motion to compel arbitration shall waive Defendants' right to file any Other Responsive Motions.

5. Defendants' obligation to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint is otherwise stayed until 30 days after the Court resolves Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration, including any appeal.

6. Within 10 days after the Court resolves Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration, including any appeal, the parties will meet and confer to propose a schedule for Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures and a deadline for filing a Combined Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan as Required by 26(f) and LCR 26(f).

STIPULATED TO AND DATED this 25th day of February, 2025.

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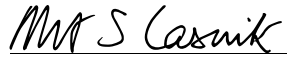
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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of February, 2025.



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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE